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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - GRANT FC 70174900 "PREHISTORY
OF WESTERN DESERT"; DR. WENDORF

REFERENCE: CAIRO 1422

1. DR. WENDORF'S 1975 GRANT AWARD INCLUDED "SALARY"
TOTTALLING US DOLS 7,200 FOR DR. RUSHDI SAID WHEREAS 1976
RENEWAL OF GRANT SPECIFIES "CONSULTANT FEE" OF US DOLS 6,500.
EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONSULTANTS FEE EXCEEDS GUIDELINES AND
REQUESTS CLARIFICATION WHETHER IT INCLUDES SAID'S PROPOSED
VISIT TO LECTURE AT SMU, WHICH IS WENDORF'S UNIVERSITY.

2. SMITHSONIAN/SFCP APPRECIATES NEED ADHERE GUIDELINES
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COMPENSATION EGYPTIAN COLLABORATORS AND REGARDS CONSULTANTS
FEE OF US DOLS 6,500 APPROPRIATE FOR SAID IN VIEW HIS BACK-
GROUND, EXPERIENCE, AND PREVIOUSLY PROVEN VALUE AS ACTIVE
FIELD PARTICIPANT DR. WENDORF'S PROJECT. FEW,IF ANY
EGYPTIAN GEOLOGISTS ARE CURRENTLY HIS PEERS.

3. WHILE CONSULTANT'S FEE IN PRESENT PROPOSAL WAS NOT IN-

TENDED TO INCLUDE VISIT TO SMU, SMITHSONIAN/SFCP WILLING TO

INCORPORATE IT AS SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DIMENSION OF PROJECT.

4. REFTEL ALSO NOTED EMBASSY DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AMENDED BUDGET FOR RENEWAL WENDORF PROJECT BEFORE AWARD MADE. SMI/SFCP REGRETS TIME ELEMENT PRECLUDED REVIEW OF WENDORF RENEWAL BUT REDUCTION OF COMPENSATION TO DR. SAID AS COMPARED TO 1975 HARDLY CONSTITUTES "NEW ELEMENT" IN PROJECT.

5. SMI/SFCP STEPS FOR PROCESSING PROPOSALS BELIEVED TO GIVE EMBASSY COMPREHENSIVE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS PROJECTS. PROCEDURES MAKE ADVANCE REFERENCE OF FINAL APPROVAL TO CAIRO OCCASIONALLY IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF TIME FACTOR, BUT SMI/SFCP WILL CONTINUE TO REFER PROPOSALS TO EMBASSY AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

6. SMI/SFCP PROCEDURES BRIEFLY STATED AS FOLLOWS: (A) AMERICAN P.I. USUALLY VISITS EGYPT FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, ALWAYS WITH EMBASSY CAIRO APPROVAL; (B) AMERICAN P.I. DEVELOPS PROPOSAL, USUALLY INCLUDING PROSPECTIVE EGYPTIAN COLLABORATOR AND EVIDENCE SOME EGYPTIAN INSTITUTION OR AGENCY WELCOMES PROJECT, AND SUBMITS IT TO SMI/SFCP; (C) ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCHOLARLY REVIEW PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY SMI/SFCP; (D) IF APPROVED BY SMI/SFCP, EMBASSY CAIRO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL; (E) SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO DISBURSE FUNDS TO AMERICAN P.I.; UNCLASSIFIED

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(F) IF AMERICAN P.I. WISHES TRANSMIT FUNDS TO EGYPTIAN COLLABORATOR, SIGNED AGREEMENT REQUIRED BETWEEN AMERICAN GRANTEE INSTITUTION AND EGYPTIAN COLLABORATING INSTITUTION.

7. SMI/SFCP HOPES THIS GENERAL EXPLANATION SATISFACTORY TO EMBASSY. DR. WENDORF NOW IN CAIRO AND PRESUMABLY MATTER OF DR. SAID ALREADY CLARIFIED FOR EMBASSY. VANCE

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